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Title:	PIM SPARSE MODE TO SOURCE SPECIFIC MULTICAST CONVERSION		
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**RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

Dear Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Office Action dated November 30, 2007, having a shortened statutory period expiring on February 29, 2008. Accompanying this response is a petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 for a 1 month extension of time, setting a new time for response to March 31, 2008. Further examination and reconsideration are respectfully requested in view of the amendments and remarks set forth below.

No Amendments to the Specification or Drawings are presented in this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on **page 2** of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on **page 8** of this paper.